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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lifting device, which comprises

a frame part,

an attaching part attached to one end of the frame part, wherein the attaching part is configured to have a lifting device of a crane removably attached thereto,

a transversal support attached to ~~one~~ another end of the frame ~~part~~ part,

lifting ~~arms~~ arms attached to the transversal support in a distance from each other, ~~which said~~ lifting arms may be being configured to be moved under the a load to be lifted ~~and~~,

transporting equipment ~~placed~~ in the lifting arms for moving the lifting arms on a base, ~~characterized in that the lifting device comprises~~

drive mechanisms ~~placed~~ in lifting arms, and

transmission elements connecting the drive mechanisms to the transporting equipment for driving the transporting equipment in the lifting arms separately and for steering the lifting ~~arms~~ device.

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2. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the transport equipment includes wheels, rollers or tracks have ~~been~~ attached to the lifting arms, ~~and that the drive has been connected to at least one wheel, roller or track for moving it.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the transporting equipment comprise at least two of ~~several~~ wheels and a the transmission element is connected between ~~those~~ the wheels, ~~which transmission element has been connected to the drive.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claims 1, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the transporting equipment comprises an endless belt-like element.

5. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ in which ~~the~~ outer ends of the lifting arms are beveled backwards and downwards, ~~and that wherein~~ at least one wheel is placed at ~~the bevelled a~~ beveled point.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (New) A lifting device in accordance with claim 2, in which the drive mechanism has been connected to at least one wheel, roller or track for moving the wheel, roller or track.

8. (New) A lifting device comprising:

a frame part,

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an attaching part attached to the frame part, wherein the attaching part is configured to have a lifting device removably attached thereto,

a transversal support attached to the frame part,

a plurality of lifting arms attached to the transversal support, wherein the lifting arms are spaced from each other and are configured to be moved under a load to be lifted,

transporting equipment located, at least partially, in each of the lifting arms for moving the lifting arms on a base,

drive mechanisms located, at least partially, in lifting arms, and

at least one transmission element connecting the drive mechanisms to the transporting equipments in each lifting arm, wherein the drive mechanism and the transmission element in a first one of the lifting arms is configured to drive the transporting equipment in the first lift arm separately relative to driving of the transporting equipment in a second one of the lifting arms by the drive mechanism and the transmission element in the second lifting arm for moving and steering the lifting device.

9. (New) A lifting device comprising:

a frame part,

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an attaching part attached to the frame part, wherein the attaching part is configured to have a lifting device removably attached thereto,

a transversal support attached to the frame part,

a plurality of lifting arms attached to the transversal support, wherein the lifting arms are spaced from each other and are configured to be moved under a load to be lifted,

transporting equipment located in each of the lifting arms and extending from bottom sides of the lifting arms for moving the lifting arms on a base,

a drive mechanism located in a first one of the lifting arms, and

a transmission element located in the first lifting arm and connecting the drive mechanism to the transporting equipment in the first lifting arm, wherein the drive mechanism and the transmission element are configured to drive the transporting equipment in the first lift arm for moving and steering the first lifting arm directly on the base.